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For: **Inhibition of Gene Expression by Delivery of Small Interfering RNA to Post-Embryonic Animal Cells In Vivo**

INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT

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Dear Examiner:

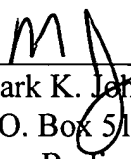
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant hereby calls to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the publications listed on the attached PTO 1449. This information statement supplements the previously filed information statement.

REFERENCES CITED

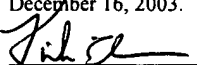
Aza-Blanc et al. "Identification of Modulators of TRAIL-Induced Apoptosis via RNAi-Based Phenotypic Screening," Molecular Cell; 2003; Vol. 12 pp. 627-637

Applicant respectfully requests that these publications be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the 'References Cited' on any patent to issue herefrom.

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